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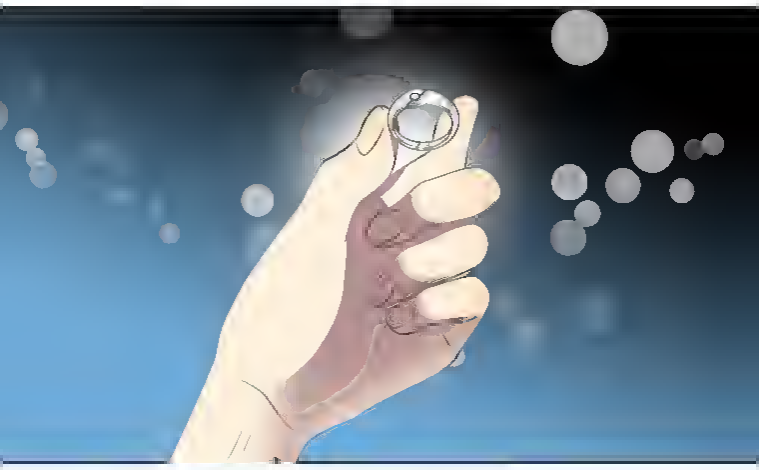
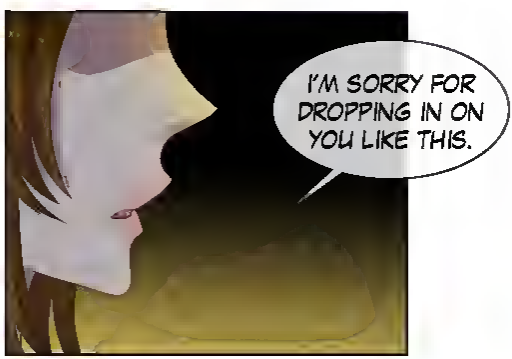
WHAT WAS I THINKING?



WHY DID I PICK IT UP?

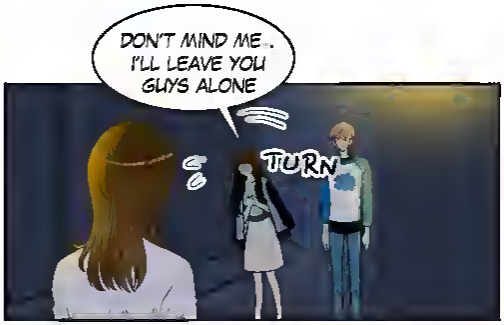
THE NIGHT BEFORE

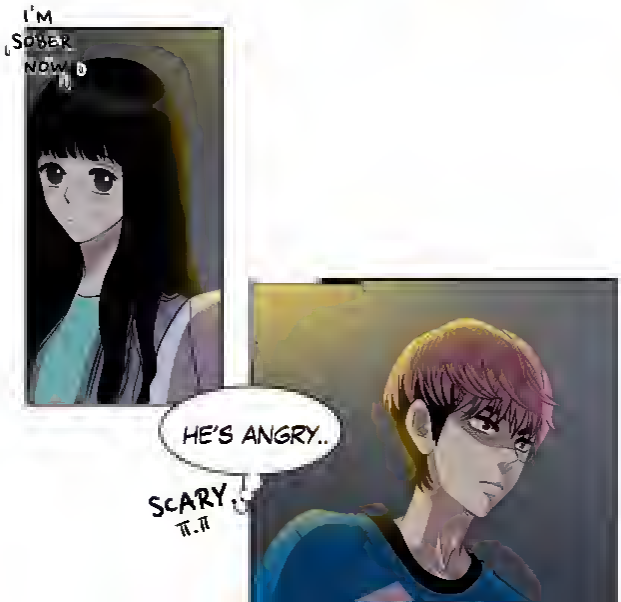
HIS HANDS... HE'S TENSE.
GRAB
WHAT'S GOING ON?


I'M SORRY FOR DROPPING IN ON YOU LIKE THIS.

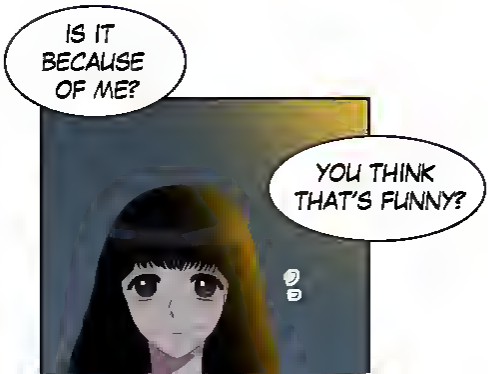
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU.
WHO IS SHE BY THE WAY?

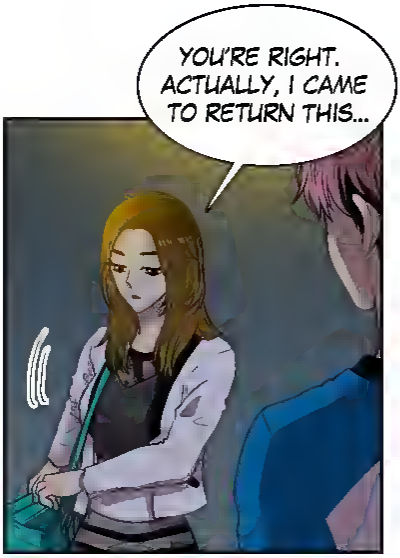
FLINCH


DON'T MIND ME.. I'LL LEAVE YOU GUYS ALONE
TURN


I'M SOBER NOW
HE'S ANGRY..
SCARY.. π.π

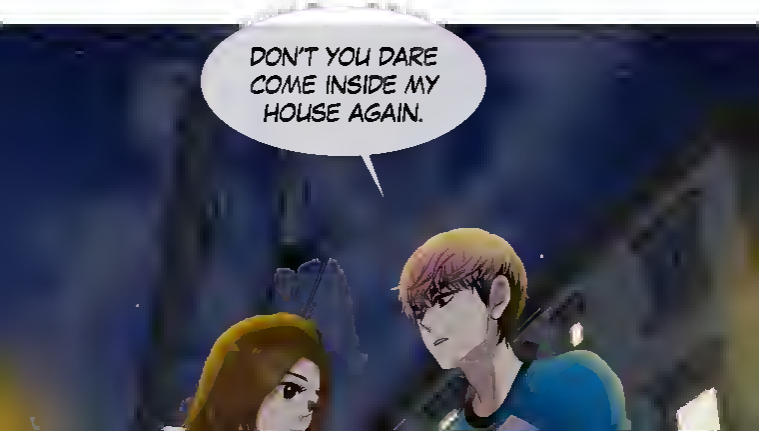
I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU... BECAUSE OF YOUR HAIR.
CLICK
CLACK
WHY DID YOU DYE YOUR HAIR LIKE THAT?


IS IT BECAUSE OF ME?
YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY?


YOU'RE RIGHT. ACTUALLY, I CAME TO RETURN THIS...

I WAS JUST GONNA LEAVE IT IN YOUR ROOM BUT I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER IN PERSON.
YOU STILL KEEP YOUR KEY UNDERNEATH THE FLOWER POT...

GRAB!!!

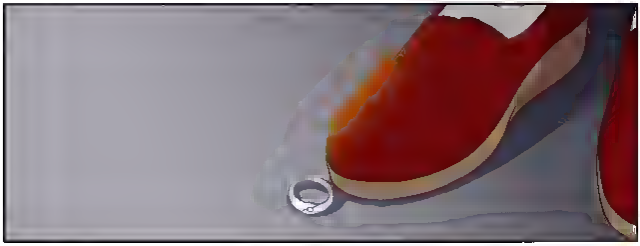

DON'T YOU DARE COME INSIDE MY HOUSE AGAIN.

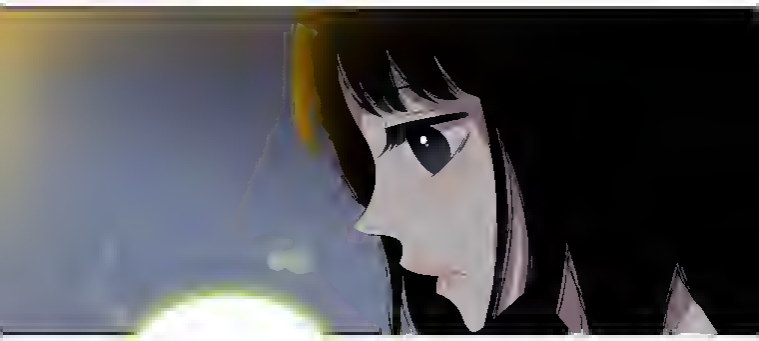
I'M SORRY.
IN A DITHER
THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED TO RETURN?
THIS PIECE OF SHIT?!
PWAK!!
ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME?!!

SHWAKK!!
I GOT NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU. GO.
LET'S GO YURIM.

OKAY.

ROLL..
TOK





My Beautiful World

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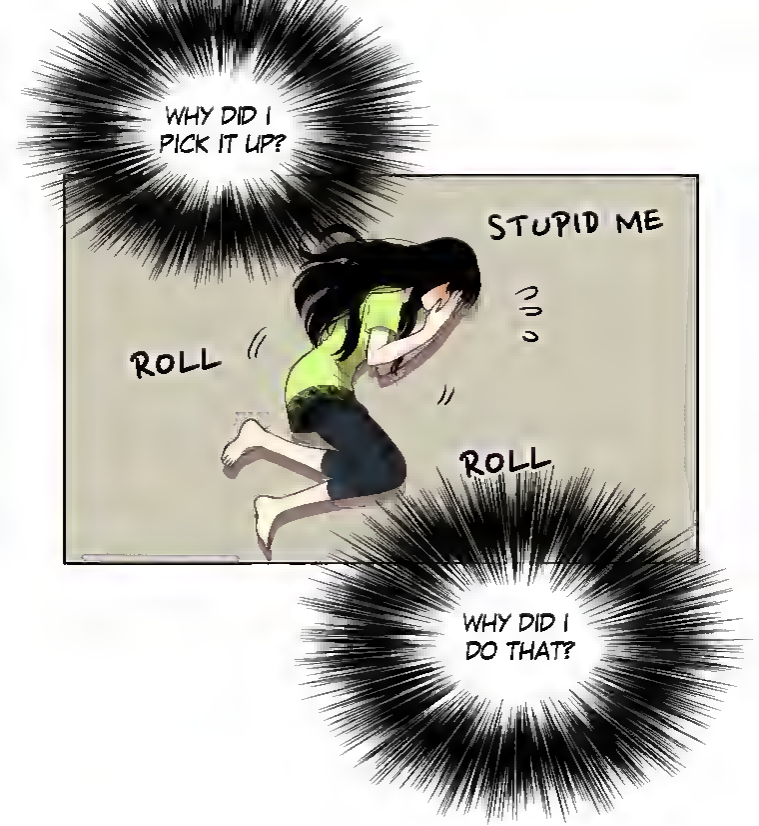
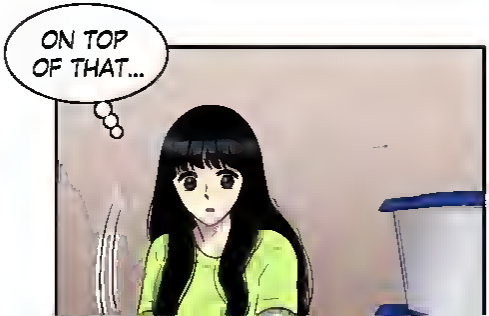
YURIM.
I'M COMING!
FLINCH

I SHOULD'VE JUST LEFT IT THERE.


WHY DID I PICK IT UP?
STUPID ME
ROLL
ROLL
WHY DID I DO THAT?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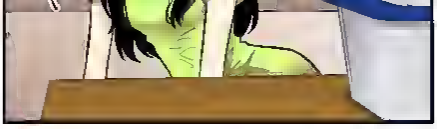
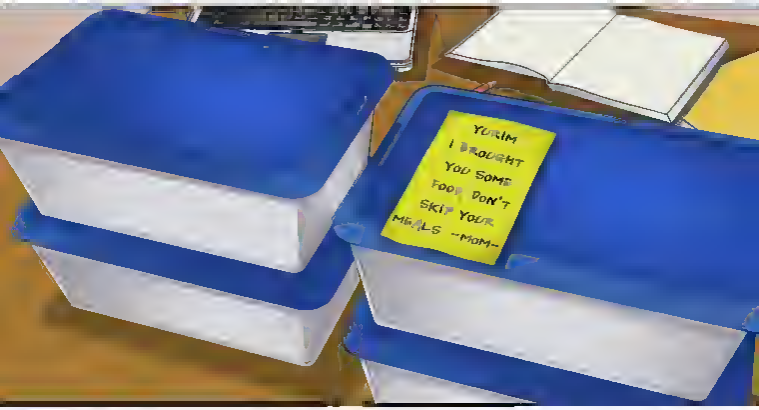
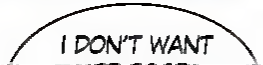


MOM CLEANED MY PLACE WHILE I WAS GONE...

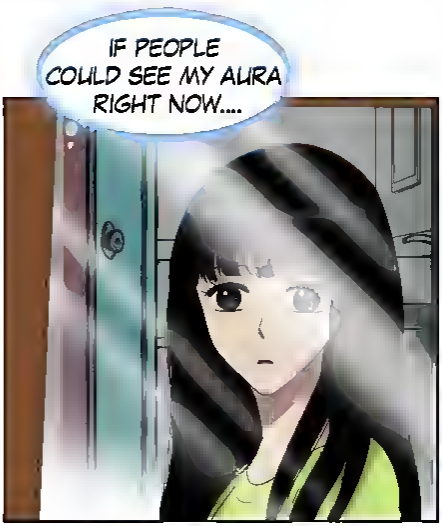

YURIM
I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD. DON'T SKIP YOUR MEALS --MOM--

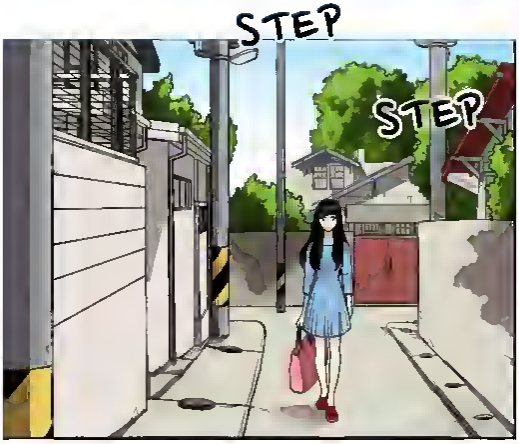

I DON'T WANT

HER FOOD!
MY LIFE IS
ALREADY...

COMPLICATED AS
IT IS! WHY CAN'T SHE
JUST LEAVE ME
ALONE?
UPSET
HOW
ANNOYING

FLINCH


IF PEOPLE
COULD SEE MY AURA
RIGHT NOW....


STEP
STEP

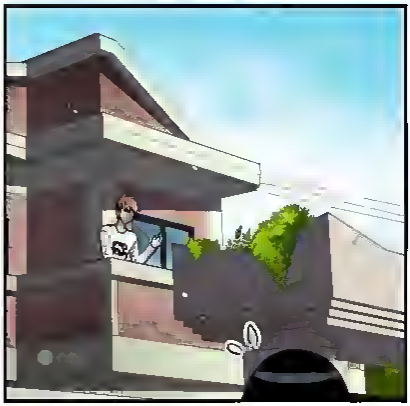
I DON'T WANT HER FOOD.
I'M GONNA LEAVE IT AT HER DOOR STEP.

AND I SHOULD GIVE THE RING BACK TO MR. YIM.

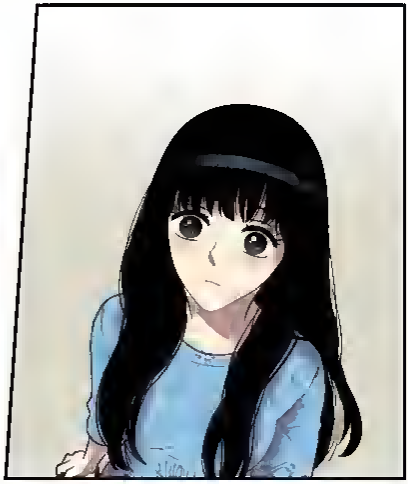
SIGH. WHY DID I TAKE IT WITH ME? HE'S GONNA GET MAD AT ME.
TENSE

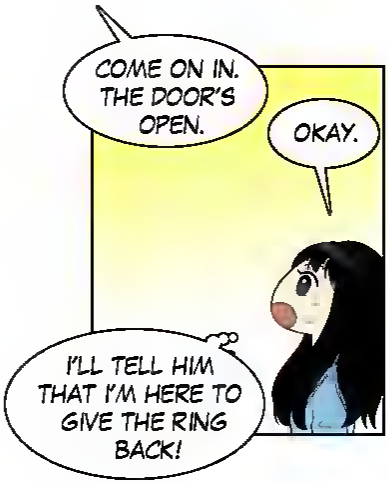
SHOULD I CALL HIM TO COME OUT?
OR SHOULD I JUST LEAVE IT IN HIS MAILBOX?
HEY YURIM~.

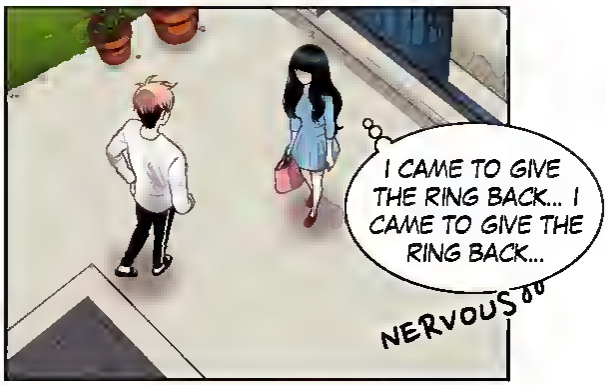
GAKK!
SURPRISED



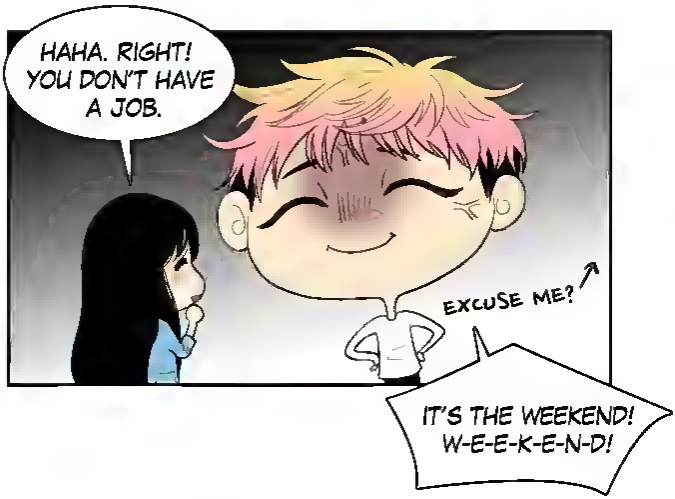
HEY.



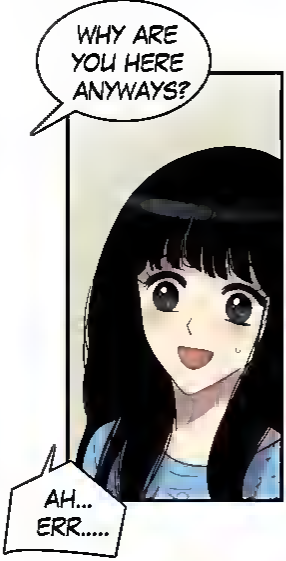

COME ON IN. THE DOOR'S OPEN.
OKAY.
I'LL TELL HIM THAT I'M HERE TO GIVE THE RING BACK!


I CAME TO GIVE THE RING BACK... I CAME TO GIVE THE RING BACK...
NERVOUS

DID YOU JUST WAKE UP?
HAIR'S ALL MESSED UP
AND YOU HAVE EYE BOOGER
YEAH. I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE A SHOWER AFTER MY MORNING CIG.


HAHA. RIGHT! YOU DON'T HAVE A JOB.
EXCUSE ME?
IT'S THE WEEKEND! W-E-E-K-E-N-D!

DON'T SMOKE SO MUCH.
I DON'T.
I ALMOST QUIT. ALMOST!


WHY ARE YOU HERE ANYWAYS?
AH... ERR.....

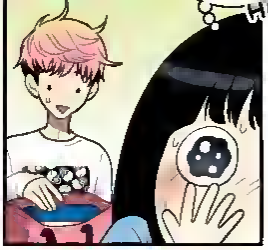
SAY IT LIKE YOU PRACTICED! I CAME TO GIVE THE...

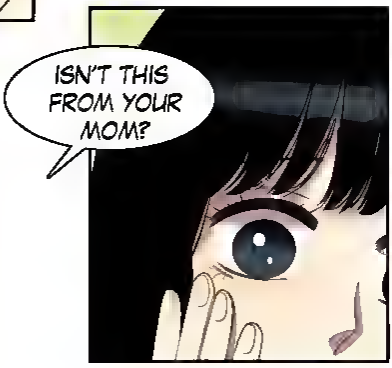
WHAT IS THAT?
A SHOPPING BAG? ARE YOU COMING BACK FROM THE MARKET?

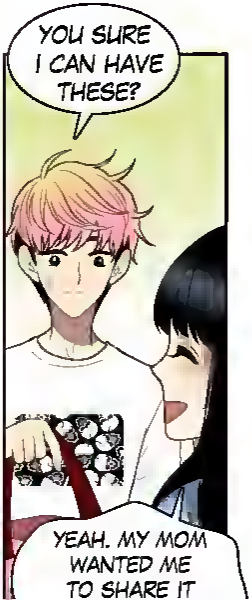
TH... THIS IS FOR YOU!

CRAP!

WHAT? THIS IS FOR ME? WOO~ ALL THIS FOOD!
WOW
I WANT TO CRY.
EMBARRASSING!


HOW


ISN'T THIS FROM YOUR MOM?


YOU SURE I CAN HAVE THESE?
YEAH. MY MOM WANTED ME TO SHARE IT

WITH MY FRIENDS. HAHA.

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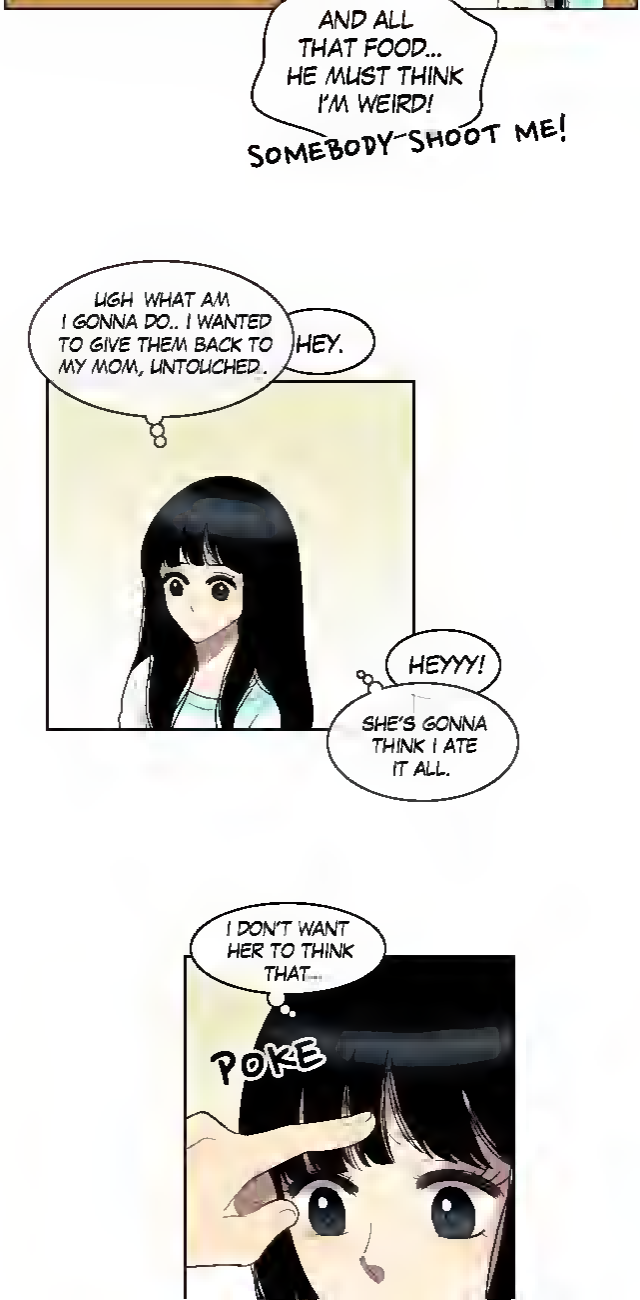
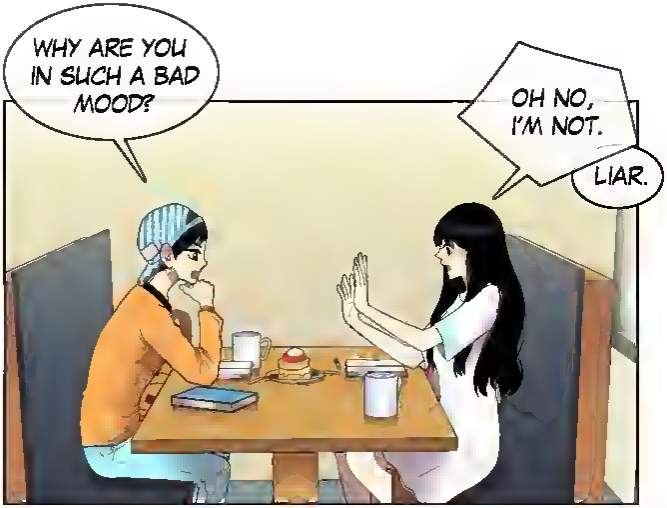
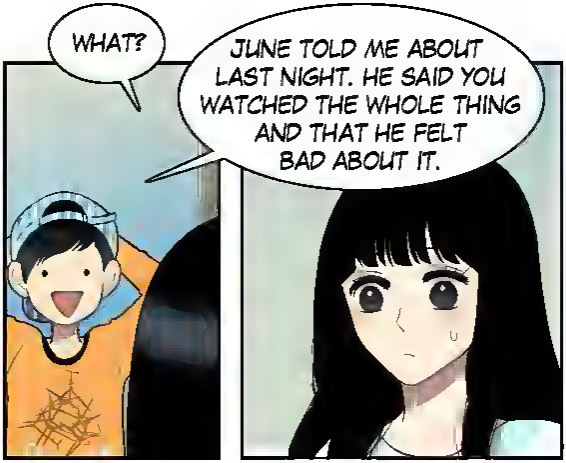
HELLO?
OMG! I DIDN'T RETURN THE RING...
I-WANT TO DIE.

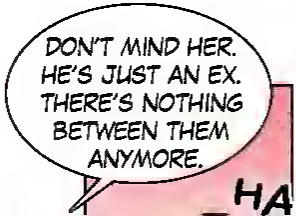

AND ALL THAT FOOD... HE MUST THINK I'M WEIRD!
SOMEBODY SHOOT ME!
UGH WHAT AM I GONNA DO.. I WANTED TO GIVE THEM BACK TO MY MOM, UNTOUCHED.
HEY.
HEYYY!
SHE'S GONNA THINK I ATE IT ALL.
I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK THAT...
POKE

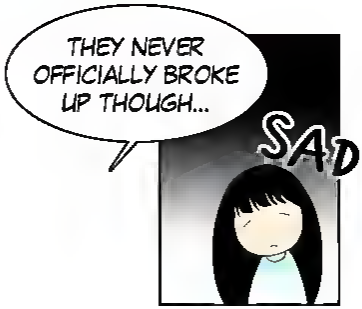
?!!??!
STOP FROWNING.
YOU'RE GONNA GET WRINKLES.


WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A BAD MOOD?
OH NO, I'M NOT.
LIAR.

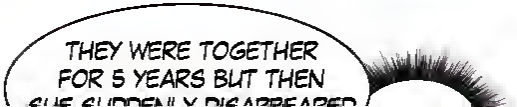
IS THIS BECAUSE OF JIHOO?
FLINCH

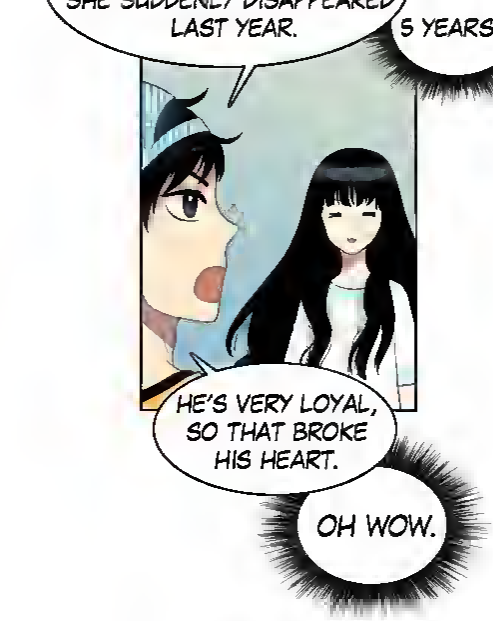

WHAT?
JUNE TOLD ME ABOUT LAST NIGHT. HE SAID YOU WATCHED THE WHOLE THING AND THAT HE FELT BAD ABOUT IT.

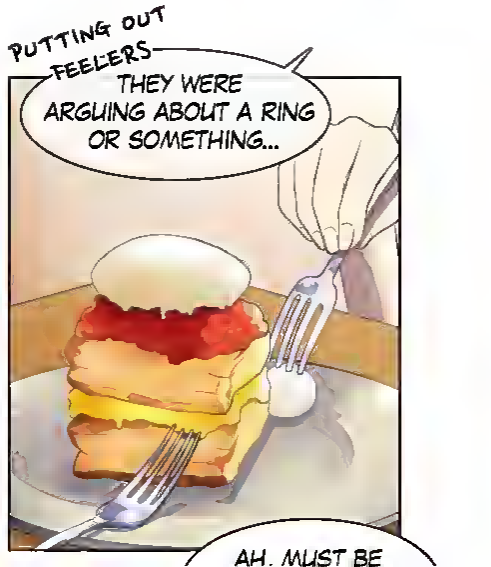

DON'T MIND HER. HE'S JUST AN EX. THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN THEM ANYMORE.


THEY NEVER OFFICIALLY BROKE UP THOUGH...
SAD

ANYWAYS, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. SHE'S JUST SOMEONE FROM THE PAST.
HAVE SOME CAKE.
THANKS.


THEY WERE TOGETHER FOR 5 YEARS BUT THEN

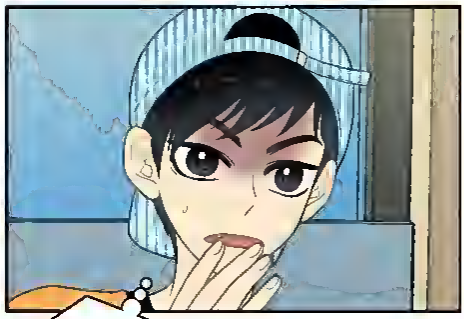

SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR.
5 YEARS?!
HE'S VERY LOYAL, SO THAT BROKE HIS HEART.
OH WOW.


PUTTING OUT FEELERS
THEY WERE ARGUING ABOUT A RING OR SOMETHING...
AH. MUST BE

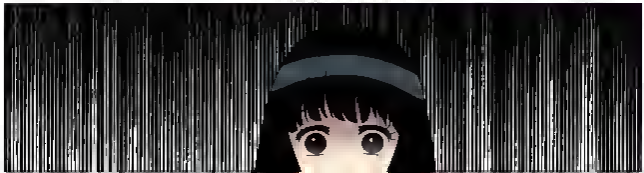
THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

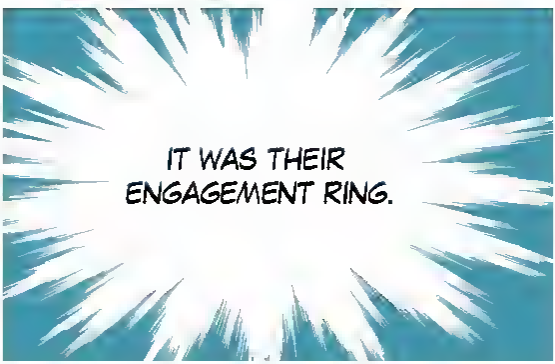
HE PROPOSED TO HER RIGHT BEFORE SHE DISAPPEA....

OH SHIT.



CRAP. I TALKED TO MUCH.





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